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**A PROCLAMATION.**  
By Henry B. Cleaves.

The annual harvest has been gathered. The year that has rapidly drawing to a close, has brought to the people of our beloved State, a large measure of prosperity. Peace, good order, contentment and happiness prevail within our vast domain. God has crowned the year with His blessings and favors, and with the overflowing riches of His grace and mercy. Therefore, Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby designated, with the advice of the Executive Council, as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise. Refraining from ordinary vocations, may all the people of our Christian Commonwealth, in their homes and in places dedicated to public worship, render tributes of praise and gratitude for the many manifestations of God's goodness. And amid our songs of praise, let our thankfulness be evinced by some substantial expression of sympathy for the poor, the unfortunate and afflicted.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

HENRY B. CLEAVES,  
By the Governor.  
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,  
Secretary of State.

## BETHEL LOCALS.

Boots, shoes and rubbers at cost at the Cash Shoe Store.

Do you want a watch? Dana Philbrook can supply you.

Some of the ladies of Bethel are talking of giving an Operetta soon.

Wm. Perkins of Paris, made a short visit at A. A. Parker's, Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Jordan, clerk at G. P. Bean's store, is away on a short vacation.

The Bethel Library has received the book "Mr. Mica," written by Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor. The book is of great interest to students in Geology.

There will be a supper at the Universalist Chapel this evening from 6 to 7:30, followed by a literary program selected from Longfellow's works, followed later by a social. The programme for the evening will include a rendering of Sandalphon by seven young misses in charge of their teacher, Miss Agnes Kimball. Admission to all one time.

"Mothers' Day" was observed last Friday in Miss Kimball's room at the "brick school house." The afternoon was devoted to rendering parts from the work of the poet Longfellow. First, quotations by each scholar, then, Sandalphon and The Village Blacksmith in concert, also recitations from the poet of a juvenile character. About twenty were present, all expressing themselves delighted, complimenting at the same time both teacher and pupils.

**AUTOMATIC SPRING WASHER.**  
Testimonials.  
We have purchased the Wood Automatic Washer and I feel sure that it will do all that it is claimed to do.

Mrs. J. U. Purinton.

## Special Notice.

17000 News subscribers by Jan. 1st, 1896. 700 now, 300 to make the 1,000. In order to make our list of subscribers 1,000 by January 1st, we have decided to make a special offer as follows: Anyone subscribing now and paying the \$1.25 cents in advance can have his receipt reading Jan. 1st, 1897, that is, he will get the paper from the time he subscribes to January 1st, 1897. Of course you want to help make the BETHEL News a success, and unless we can obtain 1,000 regular subscribers we shall run the paper at a loss. Our capital is limited and we cannot run at a loss very long. There is no reason why Bethel should not have the best newspaper in the county if the people support it. We have given you a fairly good paper thus far and we promise something better if we have your support. Shall we have it? This question is of vital importance to us. Decide it by subscribing now. If you already take the paper send it to some friend for fourteen months (\$1.25). For the sake of having a good, lively newspaper every resident of Bethel can afford to pay for two copies of the News for one year at least.

# ACADEMY NOTES.

Several new scholars will be added next term to the number now attending, and everything indicates a prosperous term.

Every one is grieved that Miss Scribner has been obliged on account of sickness to lose the last week of the term and all hope for her speedy recovery.

On Monday the school was visited by Hon. A. E. Herriek of the Examining Board of Trustees, who observed the work of the teachers in several classes.

The fall term will close on Friday for a two weeks vacation. The winter term will begin Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. The work the rest of the term will be wholly written tests.

Some of the recent visitors are Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Mason Supt. of the town schools, Mrs. Park, Misses Maud Merrow and Ethel Hammons. On Tuesday, Mr. G. A. Robertson of Augusta, called at the Academy. Mr. Robertson was once a G. A. boy. Later on he taught in the town schools and was for twenty-five years Principal of the Augusta Grammar School, resigning a few years ago. He is now a member of the State Normal School Board of trustees.

## ALBANY.

Many of our young men have left for the woods and lumber camps.

Homer Wortley goes next Monday to work for Charles Ryerson of Bethel, about the hotel.

A large line of watches, silverware, etc., to be closed out at once, Dana Philbrook, Agent, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Barker held their wedding reception at Grange Hall Tuesday evening. A large number was present with good wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

This has been a remarkably fruitful year in many respects, but Lincoln Cummings probably has broken the record in one line, having caught thirty-five skunks; he has a handsome assortment of fur.

## EAST BETHEL.

Lena Young has gone to Mass. on a short visit.

Foye Brown has gone to Providence where he has a position in a machine shop.

Mrs. Madison Bartlett has closed her home at this place and gone to the Hill to live with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bean.

Miss Elsie Bartlett while at home from Gould Academy over Sat., took her rifle and went out and shot a partridge. The bird was dressed and roasted, and proved Miss Elsie a good cook as well as a good shot.

Lillian Kimball class of '96 returned to Gorham Normal school Nov. 11th. Charles Young has gone to spend the winter in Massachusetts.

## GRAFTON.

Florence Farrar has been to Bethel.

Julian Farrar went to Bryant Pond last Friday.

Foster Jackson of Norway is visiting friends in town.

Will Otis went to Magalloway last week to work for Guy Thurston.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook and little boy, Wendell, of Bethel, passed Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Philbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

## MILTON.

D. A. Coffin still continues to improve.

James Lapham cut his leg very badly in the woods at Gilead recently.

Bert Davis is at home from Gilead on account of a felon on his hand.

Alvin Lovejoy is clerking for Ed Andrews, and is much liked by all.

Mrs. Delphi Jackson of Bridgton is the guest of her brother, A. J. Woodward.

Willie Morse started for Gilead Saturday where he has a situation with George Staples.

Mark Allen, who has lately returned from the west, is assisting Ed. Andrews in his mill at Rumford Falls.

Will Andrews lost a valuable horse by lung fever Sunday morning. This is the third horse, beside one cow, lost within the last three years.

It is with a sad heart that we report the death of Samuel Ordway of North Woodstock, which occurred Sunday morning. We have known deceased for many years, and ever found him an obliging neighbor, a faithful friend, a kind and loving husband and father.

Slighted Husband's Revenge.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—Major James M. Ling, a wealthy capitalist and coal operator, was shot yesterday and seriously wounded by General Corbett, a traveling salesman of this city. The shooting was the result of Major Ling's attentions to Mrs. Moore.

It is probably the too frequent use of the toilet bath that the debilitated condition of the Greek woman was to be ascribed, says an English writer, and this abuse, added to their natural indolence, tends to shorten their lives.

## Railway Wreck in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.—There was a collision between a freight and passenger train at Franklin last night. No passengers were killed, but Engineer Corbett and his fireman were fatally hurt.



## The Same as Bread

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## EAST STONINGHAM.

Bad colds are prevalent.

Rev. Mr. McDonald has supplied the pulpit here of late.

Enoch Bartlett, Will Russell, and Virgil Littlefield have gone to Newry.

The Circle is to be entertained next Wednesday by Miss Minnie Littlefield.

We have had a snow storm the past week; about three inches of snow fell.

Clinton Littlefield and family have moved from Bryant Pond to this place for the winter.

Aunt Lydia Flood visited some of her friends in this village last week. She is getting very feeble.

Among the game captured this season, were deer shot by Addison Holt, George Whitehouse and Melville Allen.

Elmer Parker is having his winter coach painted to run on the stage line. A. H. Spears is doing the work.

N. M. Russell has been having an attack of malaria which confined him to the house for the most of the time for two weeks.

Simon Grover and family have gone to New Hampshire for the winter. Calvin Stearns will occupy the house during their absence.

Mrs. Simon Grover recently showed me a butter stamp which is quite an heirloom, as it was first owned by her great-grandmother, next by her grandmother, then by her mother, and now is in her possession, four generations having owned and used it. It appears to be made of brown earthen or some similar material, is still used, is of a very pretty pattern, and must be at least a hundred years old.

## RANDOLPH, N. H.

Our snow of last week is all gone. Schools close in about four weeks.

Eugene Hunt went to Berlin Saturday.

G. C. Bradbury spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Edith Hunt has returned from the Highland House, Jefferson, where she has been at work this summer.

Charlie Hunt of this place, was married in Peterborough, last week, to Miss Laura Town. All join in wishing them a long and happy future.

## NORTH NORWAY.

David Edwards from Falmouth is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Judkins.

Horned Edwards and wife from So. Paris visited at O. W. H. Judkins the 10th.

One of Milton Merriam's sheep was injured by dogs so badly it had to be killed.

Dana Macallaster of Lovell is helping H. B. Macallaster this week, to do his fall plowing.

Geo. French made a flying visit from Boston last week, of three days.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell is canvassing in this vicinity for the London Tea Company.

## GROVER HILL.

Gus Grover is cutting spruce on the Wheeler lot.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon has sold a colt to her son, E. P. Lyon of Auburn.

Will Hutchinson is at work in the chair factory, and boards at home.

Elbridge Cummings has gone to Gilead to commence work for Mr. Wright.

A. J. Peaslee and Channing Grover are assisting R. L. Cummings on his barn.

The fall term of school, taught by Miss Ida M. Hazleton, closes this week. Miss Hazleton has taught quite a number of terms in this district with unusually good success. She is one of those energetic teachers who labor with untiring zeal for the elevation and advancement of those under her charge. Her efforts, as usual, have been crowned with success.

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# BREVITIES

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The marriage of Patricia, in India, has engaged Hume, the English bowler, to teach his sons cricket this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinth are both, believers in the habit of not wearing hats out of doors when they can do without.

Lord Sackville is the favorite brother of Lord Salisbury's stepmother, and it is rumored that Salisbury is not at all proud of the relationship.

H. C. Armstrong of Chippewa Falls, Wis., recently dreamed he was swimming, and dove out of bed. He nearly broke his neck and was badly bruised.

Count Leo Tolstoy is a vigorous lover of England. He says the English and the Zulus should be herded together as the two most brutal nations of the earth.

Justice White of the United States supreme court has become one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in Washington. He pronounces the bicycle a boon to man.

A young Michael A. Hickey discovered the celebrated Amanda mtns, in Montana, in 1866, he thought so little of his discovery that he failed to locate it until 1876.

The late Congressman Stewart of Texas achieved the extraordinary distinction of being admitted to practice before the supreme court of his state at the age of 18 years.

According to a Philadelphia man who saw Anna Gould and her husband in 1893 during a reception. Each immediately fell violently in love with the other, and a wedding speedily followed.

William Norris, an Albanian, has the doubtful honor of being the oldest counterfeiter in America. Norris is 100 years old and has been engaged in counterfeiting for years, his age causing the United States authorities to be doubtful.

A story Magistrate Hughes of Philadelphia likes to tell is that of a woman who wrote to him that he had passed a sentence on a man for cruelty to a dog, thanking him for his brotherly sympathy "in the name of all other donkeys."

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnato were unable to break into European society, despite their immense riches, until Sir Edgar Vincent took them up and gave them a send off in Paris. Vincent, who is a rich man himself, holds the position of governor of the Ottoman bank of Constantinople.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married 80 years.

## TURF TOPICS.

Harvey Ernest has leased the Point Breeze track at Philadelphia.

Canadian horses must in future be registered with the government.

The Concord (N. H.) people are going to build a good auto race track in place of the present half mile ring now used by them.

It is charged that the sale of Saladin, 2:05 3/4, recently was not genuine, and that he did not change ownership at the bid of \$4,400.

Deacon Joe Dugan, who, together with his horse Foam, was ruled off during the spring meeting at Detroit, has been reinstated.

Fly Wheel, a grandly bred one by Onward, out of Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks, was killed in a railroad accident in Rhode Island recently.

The Massachusetts track managers post notices prohibiting horses from appearing on the track during the pendency of a race unless they are starters.

J. B. Seagram, the millionaire sportsman of Canada, won \$25,000 with his stable this season, his best winners being Saragossa and Morpheus, which won \$7,500 and \$2,750 respectively.

Miss Rita, the 3-year-old champion pacing filly, is exceptionally pure gaited. She wears no boots whatever, and her shoes are as light as can be made, all four of them not weighing over nine ounces.

Leon Wilkes, 2:05, is one of the fastest of Gray Wolves yet, and if gifted with the racing instinct could probably trot in 2:07 against other horses. As it is, she is probably the only trotter in the 2:10 list that has never won a race.—Horseman.

## THE JEWELER'S ART.

Linked sleeve buttons are popular with both sexes.

Popular styles of decoration on silver are beading, scroll work and fluting.

In silver tableware the tendency is more and more toward the bright finish.

Spoons and forks have taken upon themselves the old English forms and colonial styles of finish.

In tableware a pleasing design is in vogue shape, and has bright finish with beadwork decoration.

The newest silver tableware, variously known as English and colonial, consists in modified copies of the ware used by colonial dames.

Old fashioned sauceboats, teapots and cream jugs christened colonial afford a decided contrast to the equally fashionable modern pierced dishes and bright centered trays with borders in high relief.—Jewelers' Circular.

## A Prediction.

Lady of the House—I should think you would be afraid to design in the back yard. I notice you didn't do it last week on account of our big dog.

Tramp—No'n't. But I knew that dog wasn't here no more.

Lady of the House—How did you know it?

Tramp—I let him have that piece of pie you gave me.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Acme of Refinement.

Chimney—De pape says that some of dem dudes here says things printed on their cigarettes. I don't see no sense in dat, does you?

Chimney—De does dat so one feller won't be pickin' up another feller's butts by mistake when dey is sittin' round-playin' penny ante.

Andes is mighty particular, see?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## An Improvement.

Old Pompeus (opposed to women wheeling)—Just see what the cycling lady has done for her woman—she is found now in the middle of the road riding with the horses.

Mrs. Updette—Well, at least there's one comfort about that; it is better than walking on the sidewalk with dem keys.—New York Tribune.

# DENOMINATIONAL NAMES.

The Basilians have their name from St. Basil, their founder.

The Wyclifites took their name from Wyclif, an English reformer, born 1324; died 1387.

The Servites are a religious order founded by seven Florentine merchants about 1389.

The Adamites, a sect of the fourteenth century, were named from one Adam, who called himself Adam, the Son of God.

The Lollards, a sect of reformers, were named from Walter Lollard, or Lollard, who was burned for heresy in 1382.

The Benedictine monks had their name from their founder, St. Benedict, who brought the monastic system into Europe about 529.

The faith healers were thus called from the fact that they claimed by the exercise of faith and by prayer to heal all manner of diseases.

The word nun is derived from the Italian word nuna, meaning "grandmother." When nuns were first instituted, the inmates were all very aged women.

The word Catholic means "universal," and the name Catholic church simply means "universal church," as for many centuries the Catholic church was the only church.

The Nonconformists were thus designated from their refusal to conform to the usages and doctrines of the established church of England. They were also called dissenters.

The Pharisees mentioned in the New Testament took their name from the Hebrew word meaning separated. They were so called because they considered themselves better than the other people of that time and separated themselves from them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Edwin Gordon Lawrence will return to the stage next season.

Mrs. Fomis, who has permanently retired from the stage, lives now in Washington.

Rhea's new play, "Nell Gwynne," by Paul Kester, has proved to be her most successful vehicle.

The new review which is being written for the New York Casino will be called "The Kaleidoscope."

A daughter of the late Mrs. Trebelli is to visit Australia with a concert company, as is also the veteran Sims Reeves.

Nat Goodwin has put Sydney Rosenfeld's play, "A House of Cards," in rehearsal. He will produce the play this season.

A new prima donna, described by the critics as wonderful, has just made her







